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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

August 14, 2009

Re: Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad Company
- Discontinuance of Service Exemption -
In Berks County, PA
STB Docket No. AB-996 (Sub-No. 2X)

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Enclosed are copies of the proofs of publication referenced in the Notice of Exemption filed in this proceeding. At the time the Notice was filed, the proofs were not available.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Respectfully,

Eric M. Hocky

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Enclosures

Pittsburgh

Philadelphia

Princeton

Wheeling

cc: RBMN (by email; w/encl.)
All persons on service list (by mail; w/encl.)

Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP
One Commerce Square
2005 Market Street
Suite 1000
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7041
215 640 8500
215 640 8501 Fax

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Proof of Publication of Notice in Reading Eagle

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Berks

ss:

George Templin, Assistant Secretary, READING EAGLE COMPANY, of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the READING EAGLE established January 28, 1868 is a newspaper of general circulation published at 345 Penn Street, City of Reading, County and State aforesaid, and that the printed notice or publication attached hereto is exactly the same as printed and published in the regular edition and issues of the said READING EAGLE on the following dates, viz.:

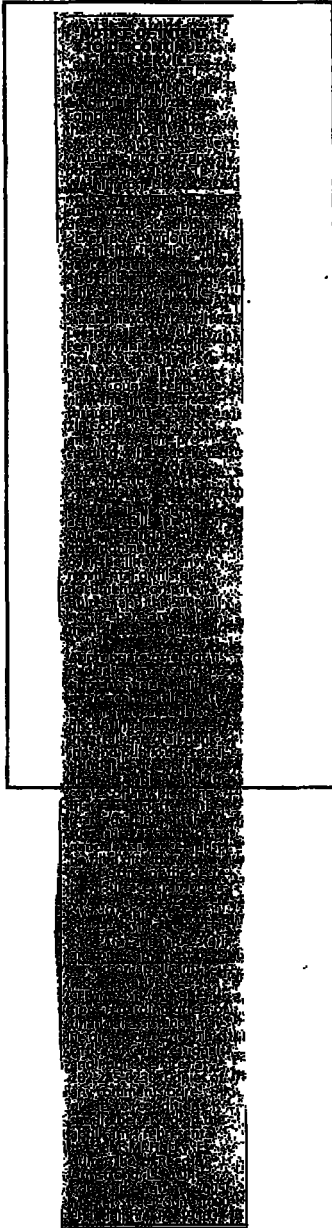
Reading Eagle

Monday, July 27, 2009, A.D.

Effective July 1, 2002 Reading Times Ceased Publication. The Reading Eagle will be a daily morning and Sunday edition.

Affiant further deposes that this person is duly authorized by READING EAGLE COMPANY, a corporation, publisher of said READING EAGLE, a newspaper of general circulation, to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statements as to time, place, character of publication are true.

Copy of Notice or Publication



George Templin
George Templin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 2009

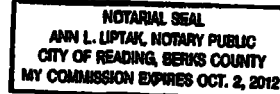
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Notary

Statement of Advertising Costs

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CAROL D LYDON PARALEGAL, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
2005 MARKET ST., SUITE 100
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103



To READING EAGLE, DR.

For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto on the above stated dates	\$260.00
Probatng same	\$5.00
Total	\$265.00

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

The READING EAGLE COMPANY, publisher of the READING EAGLE, a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid notice and publication costs and certifies the same have been duly paid.

READING EAGLE COMPANY, a Corporation

By

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County of Berks

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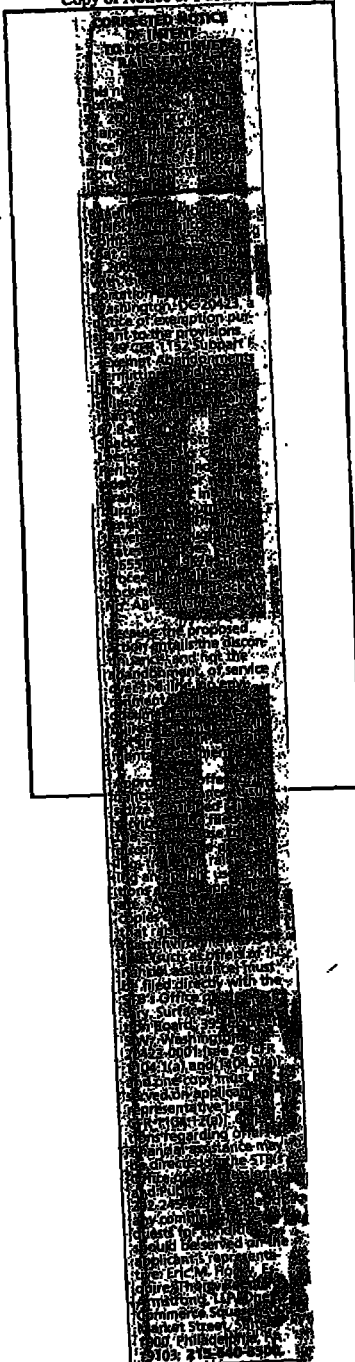
Reading Eagle

Tuesday, August 4, 2009, A.D.

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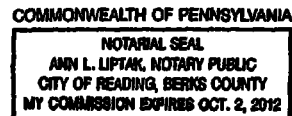
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August, 2009

Ann L. Liptak
Notary

Statement of Advertising Costs

CORRECTED NOTICE - RAIL

CAROL D LYDON PARALEGAL,
2005 MARKET ST., SUITE 100
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103



To READING EAGLE, DR.:

For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto on the above stated dates	\$292.25
Probating same	\$5.00
Total	\$297.25

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